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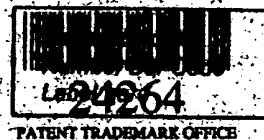
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Filing Date	07/20/2000
First Named Inventor	Juzer Jangbarwala
Title	WATER SOFTENING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE THEREWITH
Group Art Unit	
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Attorney Docket Number	1693

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Juzer Jangbarwala

Signature

*Juzer Jangbarwala*

Date

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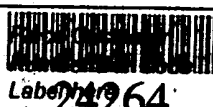
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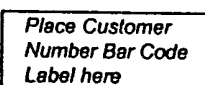
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Aref Cheval

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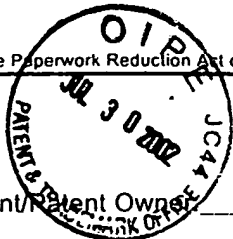
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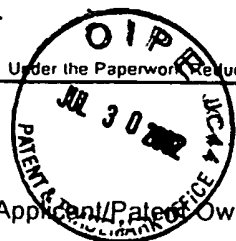
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Aref Cheval, an individual  
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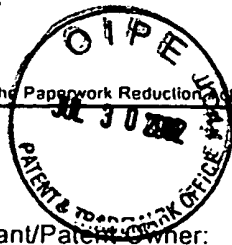
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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Juzer Jangbarwala (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") of 14451 Autumn Hill Lane, Chino Hill, California 91709, has invented and owns a certain new and useful WATER SOFTENING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE THEREWITH for which a PCT application for patent was filed on July 20, 2000, application number PCT/US00/19928, which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 60/144,637, filed July 20, 1999, said PCT application being identified as Docket Number 1693 PCT in the files of the law offices of Timothy J. Martin, P.C.;

**WHEREAS**, Hydromatix, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having a place of business located at 10450 Pioneer Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, California 90670, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the aforesaid PCT application, all National Phase applications thereof, and any and all applications derived therefrom (including but not limited to continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution applications (CPAs), and requests for continued examination applications (RCEs)), for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents and reissues thereof and extensions to be obtained therefor. Assignor further agrees to cooperate with Assignee in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patents, but at the expense of Assignee. Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the sale, assignment and transfer of the same.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns of the entire right, title and interest therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals on the respective date(s) set forth hereinafter.

Date: 12/14/01

By: Juzer Jangbarwala  
Juzer Jangbarwala

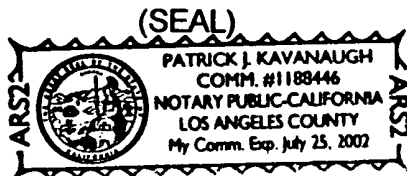
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Hydromatix, Inc.

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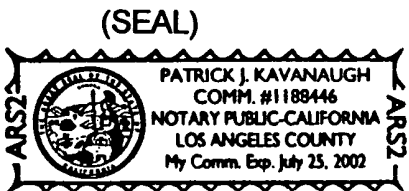
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**WHEREAS**, Juzer Jangbarwala, of 14451 Autumn Hill Lane, Chino Hill, California 91709; Aref Cheval, of \_\_\_\_\_; and Amin Haq, of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignees") are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

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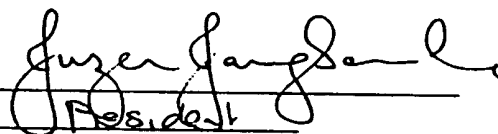
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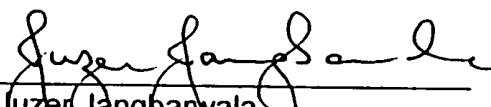
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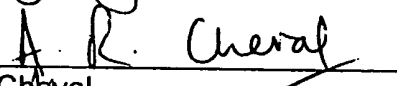
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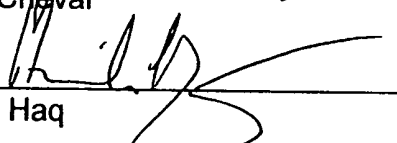
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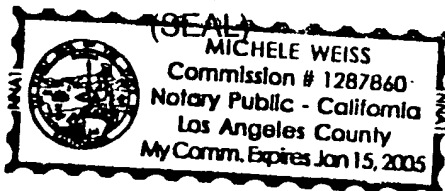
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